Kyo

Chapter 8
What kind of face am I making?

HEAD STRIKE!!

ONE POINT!!

GAME, SET, MATCH!

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SAY, SAY.

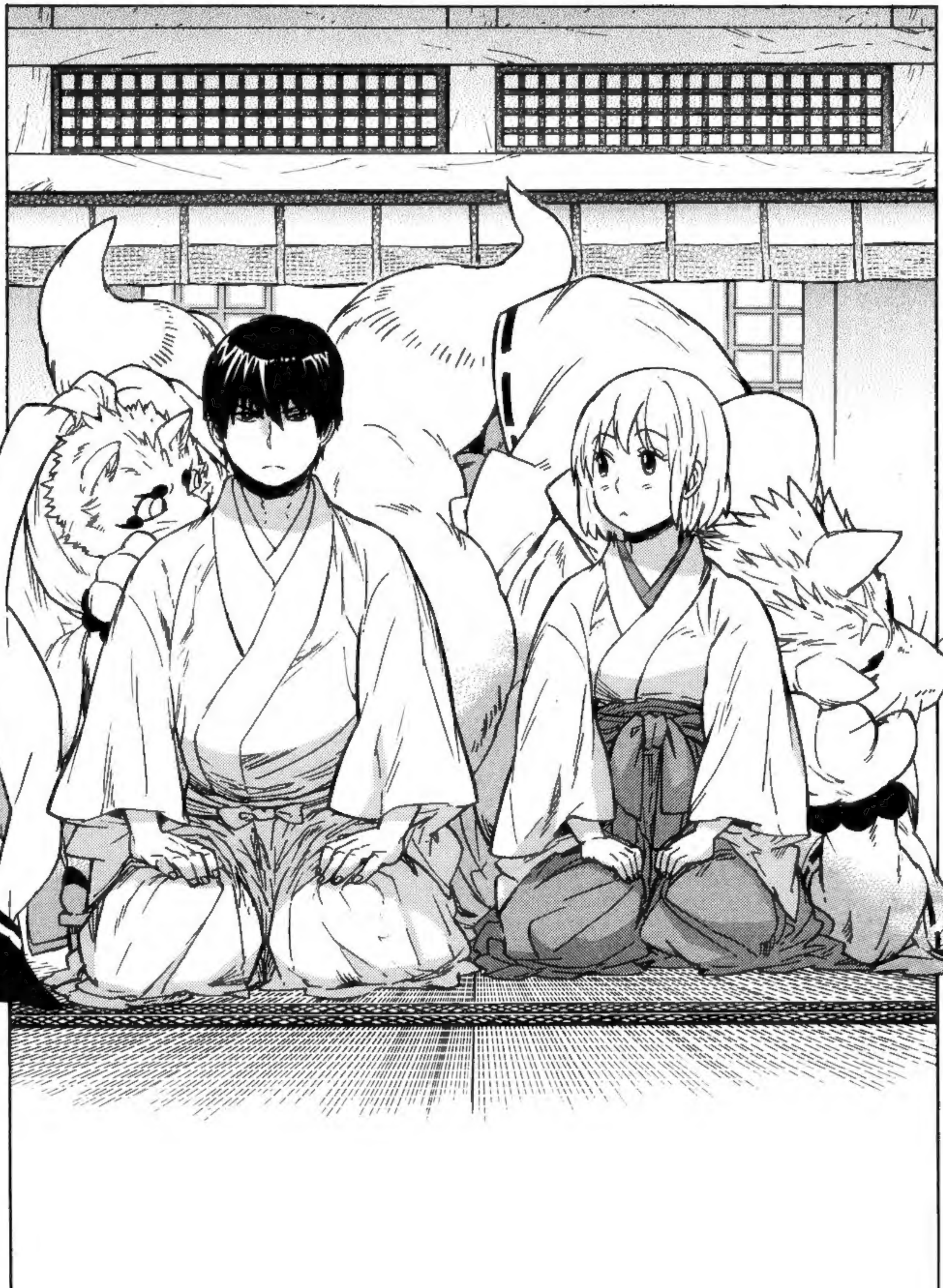
ARE THE RUMORS TRUE?

IS KAMIO-KUN REALLY LIVING TOGETHER WITH SAEKI-SAN?!

GOSH~

HOW'D IT GET LIKE THIS!??

THEY AREN'T ACTUALLY RELATED, ARE THEY?!



Chapter 8 What kind of face am I making?

HE'S PRACTICALLY A MODERN-DAY SWORDSMAN!! AND HANDSOME TO BOOT!

totally right?

kya~ kya~

Handsome swordsman...?

HE TRANSFERED FOR OUR SCHOOL'S KENDO, I THINK...

OUR FAMILIES KNOW EACH OTHER, SO HE'S STAYING WITH US FOR THE TIME BEING

The bentou is only because my dad asked me to though

I MEAN, KAMIO-KUN IS A REGULAR QUALIFIER FOR INTER-HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS FOR KENDO AND HE'S SET TO BECOME A REGULAR IN THE CLUB!

BUT STILL, IT MUST BE NICE

HOW DID EVERYONE HEAR ABOUT THIS...

WE HEARD IT FROM KAMIO-KUN!!

AFTER ALL, YOU BROUGHT HIM A BENTOU AGAIN TODAY!

THAT'S YOUR HOME, RIGHT?

I'M STAYING AT THE SAEKI SHRINE

HE SAID,

AND...?

...TO BE HONEST, I'VE SEEN A SIDE OF HIM THAT HE DOESN'T SHOW IN PUBLIC...

BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN SAY OUT LOUD...

REALLY? BUT YOU LIVE TOGETHER, DON'T YOU?!

WELL, KIND OF. I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM MUCH YET...

SAY~ IS KAMIO-KUN LIKE THAT WHEN HE'S HOME?

Gyaaaaa

BACK-STAB-BERS!!!

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Not fair

But, come on~

THAT'S TRUE AND ALL, BUT...

...WELL...

hehe

Kamio-kun's really some-thing else, isn't he?

HE'S NOT BAD~

kya~

kya~

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WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS NEW KID!?

KIRISHIMA -SENPAI IS WAY COOLER, RIGHT GIRLS!?

IKEGAMI-SAN MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT, I GUESS THE GIRLS THINK HIM QUITE THE HANDSOME BOY

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QUITE A POPULAR ONE, ISN'T HE

?

GOSH... GIVE ME A BREAK~

Let's go take a peek over again~

HEY, YUMI -CHAN

SAEKI~

I'M SURE HE JUST HAD NO-THING BETTER TO DO

Funabashi~

probably

BUT I HEARD HE'S QUITE STU-DIOUS. A LEARNED SCHOLAR AS WELL AS WARRIOR, ISN'T HE

NO, NOT IN THE LEAST

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HIM AS WELL, FUNABASHI-SAN?! I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BE

WOW~

THANK GOODNESS THAT SHINTOU FAMILIES DON'T REALLY TALK DURING MEALS...

IF IT WAS ANY OTHER FAMILY, WE'D BE TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL RIGHT ABOUT NOW

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THAT PROMISE I MADE...

So we'll come over tomorrow, okay?~

THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL...

IT WAS VERY DELICIOUS...

REALLY?! THANKS A LOT~

UMM...

...

IT'S ALRIGHT, I GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO!

I GOTTA TELL HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

UM, I'M ACTUALLY OKAY WITH JUST EATING CAFETERIA FOOD FOR LUNCH...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

NO, THAT WON'T DO. YOU'RE IN YOUR GROWTH PERIOD, YOU'VE GOT TO EAT PROPERLY!

MAKOTO WILL HANDLE IT!

IT'S FINE, YOU HELPED YESTERDAY, SO TONIGHT,

THEN, I'LL HELP CLEAN UP...

You kids can take turns

ALRIGHT, I'LL DO IT

HE HAS TO MAKE MY LUNCHES ANYWAY, SO HE CAN MAKE IT AT THE SAME TIME

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT

THAT'S RIGHT

OKAY...

I DON'T MIND GOING LAST...

REALLY?

GO ON AND TAKE A BATH!

THEN, DO YOU WANT SOME TEA?

ONCE THE BATH IS OPEN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW...

NO...

YOU'RE TIRED FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES, AREN'T YOU?

DAD!

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GOSH~

HE'S LIKE AMATERASU, HIDING IN HER CAVE

I MEAN, LOOK

BUT HE STILL GOES OUTSIDE FOR SCHOOL AND STUFF.

BUT HE GOES STRAIGHT TO HIS ROOM AFTER COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL

YOU CAN'T SMOTHER HIM LIKE THAT, YOU'RE BOTHERING HIM

HE'LL WARM UP EVENTUALLY THAT WAY.

He's just being shy

HE'S LIKE THAT AT SCHOOL, ISN'T HE?

WHAT-EVER, DAD~

IF WE MADE A RUCKUS HAVING FUN, I WONDER IF HE WILL COME OUT

SAY, MAKOTO

BESIDES, HE'S ALWAYS WITH HARU -CHAN

NO WAY, IT'S TOO SOON~

IS THAT SO. WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU CAN SEE THE HERALDS AS WELL, SO I'M SURE YOU HAVE A LOT IN COMMON

YOU MIGHT SEE HIM AS BEING ALONE, BUT...

BUT I WONDER IF HE EVER INTENDS ON MAKING ANY FRIENDS...

YUP. HE'S REALLY GOOD AT KENDO, SO ALL THE GIRLS ARE TALKING ABOUT HIM

...

...Can't imagine that happening...

"AND AFTER THAT, A FUN DAY OF SCHOOL!" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I'll see you later

Haru, I'm going to go practice kendo,

GETTING ALONG WITH HARU-CHAN, HUH?

AH

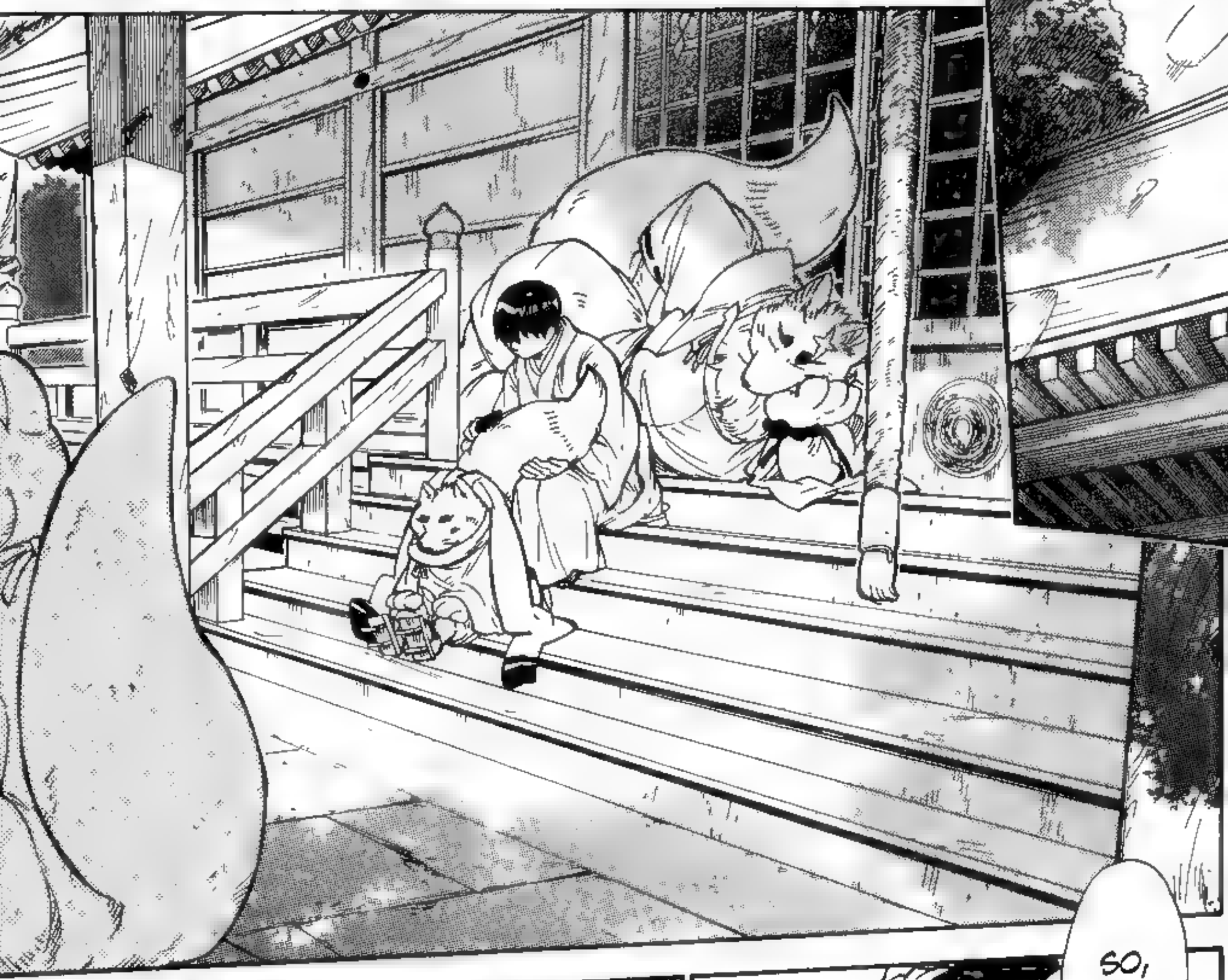
THAT'S RIGHT, DAD

ON THURS-DAY...

FOR HARU-CHAN, SATORU-KUN IS LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER

THEY'RE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM GIN AND I...

GIN IS SO MUCH OLDER, SO I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF HIM LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER, BUT...



I WONDER IF GRANDPA MATSU IS DOING WELL
MHM
IT'S KIND OF CRAMPED HERE, BUT
IT'S NICE THAT IT'S MUCH QUIETER

MHM
SO, YOU KNOW
HARU STAYED HOME LIKE A GOOD GIRL

SATORU, YOU'VE BEEN SAYING NOTHING BUT "MHM"
ARE YOU LISTENING?

TATSUO IS A PRETTY GOOD GUY
MHM
MAKOTO IS REALLY ANNOYING THOUGH

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EHE HEHE HEH

I'M LISTE-NING

THESE BRATS...

GOSH STUPID G N

LEAVE ME BE, T LL WORK OUT N THE END

SAY G N IT S GREAT THAT SATORL -KUN AND HARL -CHAN MADE UP BUT~

AH~ I TOLD MAKOTO SHE SHOULD DO AS SHE PLEASES, BUT...

FATTY!

SHUT IT, UGLY!

HARU!

HOW SUFFO-CATING!

THEY'RE SICKEN NGLY LOVEY DOVEY

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

NEVER-MIND THAT...

IT'S GINTAROU -SAMA'S TURN

YOU SHITTY BRAT, I'LL GIVE YOU THE BOOT!!

WHAT?!

Dumb Fatty!

YOU'RE ALWAYS LAZING AROUND LIKE A DUMMY, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO FAT!

WELL, IT'S TRUE!

My tail!!

OW!!!

UG

YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

THAT WON'T DO

AS A HERALD YOU ARE THE FACE OF THIS SHRINE SO YOU MUST LOOK YOUR BEST

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What?

IT'S FINE, I DON'T WANT YOU BRUSHING MY TAIL...

LOOK HOW FAT AND DIRTY IT IS!!

SATORI, DON'T TOUCH HIS TAIL

BUT THAT WON'T DO...

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S FINE!!

I DID NOT NTEND ANY HARM...

I APOLO-G.ZE...

I WAS BEING ARRO-GANT...

APOLOGIZE! APOLOGIZE TO SATORU!!!

WAIT A MINUTE, I BARELY TOUCHED HIM!

YOU KICKED SATORU!!!

AH!

You stupid fox!

TEXT THAT HURTS.

TEXT PLMMY!

COMPARED TO HER, THIS KID S HARD TO DEAL WITH...

MAKOTO IS EASY GOING, SO SHE'D FORGET ABOUT IT SOON ENOUGH, BUT...

DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR EVERY LITTLE THING.

SERIOUSLY

It s unbef tting of you

Apologize!

MAKOTO AND TATSUO ARE TROUBLED BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND THEM

YOU'RE HONEST AND OPEN WITH YOUR HERALD, BE MORE LIKE THAT

HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...

It's like this

DON'T GO AROUND SPREADING THAT DREARY ATMOSPHERE AROUND ME.

I don't like it

...I'VE BEEN TRYING MY BEST TO DO SO, BUT IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT...

YOU SHOULD BE HONEST WITH HUMANS, NOT JUST WITH YOUR HERALD

WELL, I GUESS IT TAKES TIME

THAT'D BE BEST FOR YOU, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

NO. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR TO SAY..

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT?

IF YOU'VE GOT SOME-THING TO SAY OUT WITH IT

...

Well, my bad

WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM SOMEONE LIKE YOU~

TSK!

GO AND PRACTICE WHAT I TOLD YOU!

GREAT

ANOTHER BRAT'S ARRIVED

OH

SATORU -KUN~

WAH!

NOTHING~

What're you smiling about..?

HUH?

...

Let me go!

..IT'S FINE.. I'VE DONE THE CHORES BEFORE WHEN I WAS BACK AT HOME.

THE SHRINE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KENDO TO ME...

WAS IT OKAY TO SKIP PRACTICE?

SORRY, I'M HAVING YOU HELP ME SO MUCH.

HEY YOU, GIRL! WHAT'RE YOU PLAN-NING!!

IT'S NOTHING!

...MM...

...WHAT FOR?

...MM, SATORU-KUN...

TODAY... AFTER THIS... YOU'RE FREE, RIGHT?

WAIT STICK TO THE LEFT SIDE!

YOU REMEMBER WHAT MAKOTO SAID RIGHT?

OH? I DON'T RE-MEMBER

AH! THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!

YAHO~
SAEKI~

WE'RE HERE~!

MY NAME IS FUNABASHI.
Nice to meet you

OH HEY! I'M IKEGAMI~

I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS...

I THINK WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE SATORU-KUN...

MY NAME IS KAMIO

...

YEP. WE HAD TO PERFORM AN EXORCISM THIS MORNING

OH WOW! YOU GUYS ARE WEARING KIMONOS.

WHAT A PAIN

THE NUMBER OF BRATS KEEP INCREASING

...!!!

WHAT?!

EVERYONE WANTED TO COME OVER TO GIVE YOU A WELCOMING PARTY...

I FORGOT TO MENTION...

UM

...

Hahaha...

AH, SO THAT'S HOW YOU GUYS GOT HERE...

HE OPENED UP SOME TIME BETWEEN DRIVING MY MOTHER AROUND DURING HER DAILY SCHEDULE

HER DRIVER GAVE US A LIFT

BUT YOU GUYS CAME A LOT SOONER THAN I THOUGHT. I WAS THINKING THAT FUNABASHI-SAN MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO COME

hahaha so you lied

I TOLD THEM I WAS HAVING A STUDY GROUP

WAIT A MINUTE...

SATORU-KUN COMES FROM A SHINTOU FAMILY AS WELL...

ARE YOU HELPING MAKOTO OUT?

BUT WHY'RE YOU WEARING A KIMONO?

I SEE, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!

So he already experienced in that kind of tuff!

..SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT

HE REALLY LIVES WITH YOU, HUH~?

BUT I'M SURPRISED

HEY HEY HEY...

WHAT'S WITH THAT STUPID GIRL...

HAHA, LIKE YOU'D BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING

FORGET ABOUT THE G.R., LOOK AT THE PURE LOOK OF DISGUST ON SATORU'S FACE

...HEY, LET GO ALREADY!

HARU IS GOING TO GO PUT THAT GIRL IN HER PLACE!!

LOOK AT HIM. HIS TRUE COMPANIONS LIE WITHIN HUMANS, NOT WITH BEINGS LIKE US

YOU CAN'T THINK THAT IT'S FINE FOR SATORU TO CONTINUE ON LIKE THIS, DO YOU?

THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO GET SATORU TO BECOME USED TO OTHER PEOPLE

IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING

THERE'S A REASON WHY SATORU IS LIKE THIS

THE PEOPLE BACK AT HOME... THEY...

...HMPH!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL HARU ANYTHING, HARU ALREADY KNEW THAT!

IF HE CONTINUES ON AS HE IS, HE'LL LOSE OUT ON HIS CHANCE TO LIVE OUT AN ENJOYABLE LIFE AS A HUMAN

...

HE STOPPED RELYING ON ANY-ONE ELSE

HE'S BECOME USED TO CREATING A WALL BETWEEN HIMSELF AND OTHERS

IT'S NOT THAT SATORU ISN'T USED TO BEING AROUND HUMANS. IT'S SOME-THING ELSE

BUT HARU KNOWS IT'S NOT GOOD FOR SATORU! THAT'S WHY...

THAT'S WHY HARU WILL HOLD BACK!

REALLY~ WHAT A CONUN-DRUM

EVEN IF HE'S AWARE OF IT, IT'S NOT LIKE HE CAN CHANGE ALL OF A SUDDEN

...BUT...

HARU WILL STAY WITH HIM FOREVER...

That girl!

Weren't you going to hold back

...

...!!

Ikegami-jan!

I mean come on, he's shorter than you, Funaoshi

Is it because you do Kendo?

YOU'RE A LOT SHORTER THAN I IMAGINED!

You look about the same as me

DON'T GET FULL OF YOURSELF!

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID!

I GOTTA SAY THOUGH

...

WELL, HE IS A PRIEST

OH!! SAEKI'S DAD IS WEARING A KIMONO AS WELL!

HE'S JUST LIKE A PRIEST!

AH

DAD'S OFF TO DO THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

OH, THANK YOU!

UM, THANK YOU FOR HAVING US OVER AGAIN...

I BROUGHT THIS WITH ME, PLEASE TAKE IT...

WELCOME!

Yep, there is an older lady that also comes to visit us and brings us some side dishes too

haha

He even cooks for you, huh?

Saeki, your dad's pretty cool.

Right?

ALRIGHT, I'LL BE BACK SOON

GOTTA COOK DINNER FOR EVERYONE AFTER ALL!

NOT AT ALL...

No, it's nothing~

HAHA, THANK YOU FOR BEING SO CONSIDERATE

OKAY, TAKE CARE~!

I'LL SEE YOU KIDS LATER!

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YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN KIDS, IS THAT IT~?

I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD HOW YOU WERE SO GUNG-HO ON GOING~

HAHA, WHO'RE YOU CALLING FATHER?

STOP IT! YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO SAEKI -SAN'S FATHER!

YOU DIRTY GIRL, YOU HAVE A FATHER COMPLEX!

THAT'S NOT IT!

I WAS WONDER WHY YOU WEREN T NTERESTED N ANY OF THE BOYS AT SCHOOL...

BUT I GUESS WE KNOW WHY~!

FUNABASHI -SAN~?

BY THE WAY...

REGARD-LESS OF THE PERIOD, G.RLS ARE HOPELESS AREN T THEY...

I THOUGHT THAT THE G.ASSES GIRL WAS MORE HONEST...

...

You start-ted it!

What was that for!!

Ow!

Sigh

Come on guys...

Same goes for you...

I SAID YOU GOT IT WRONG !!!

AH, SATORU -KUN!

WE'RE GOING TO BE OUT UNTIL AROUND DINNER TIME, WHAT RE YOU GOING TO DO UNTIL THEN?

I'LL CHANGE SO WAIT OUT HERE A MINUTE.

RIGHT

owie

LET'S GO SHOPPING ALREADY~

SORRY, I JUST KIND OF DECIDED ON MY OWN WITHOUT ASKING YOU...

BUT...

I DONT CARE... I'M HAPPY THAT YOU WANT TO THROW ME A WELCOMING PARTY, BUT...

I DON'T REALLY LIKE DOING THAT SORT OF STUFF...

EVERY-ONE'S ALREADY HERE...

AND DAD'S PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT IT TOO...

JUST CALL ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE

...

WELL, IT'S NO WONDER..

HUH?! YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM?!

HUH?! WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?!

DOESN'T HE KNOW WE'RE DOING THIS FOR HIM?!

I wonder if it's Ikegami-san's fault

Eh? What'd I do?!

IT'S PROBABLY ALL MY FAULT...

SORRY EVERYONE, I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TELL HIM BEFOREHAND.

Snack, snacks!

I got a shopping list from dad

Well, whatever! Let's go!

CHEERS!!

CHEERS FOR SATORU -KUN!!

NO, NO, IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS MEAL~

BUT I'M SURPRISED

SAEKI'S DAD IS REALLY GOOD AT COOKING!!

YOU'RE JUST BAD AT EVERYTHING WHEN IT COMES TO HOUSEHOLD CHORES AREN'T YOU~

OKAY, OKAY

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOOD AT EVERYTHING I DO!

SORRY...

IT'S ALRIGHT IT STILL TASTES GREAT EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE BURNT

I CAN'T BELEVE YOU'RE WORSE AT COOKING THAN SAEKI

SPEAKING OF COOKING...

...

AH

BY THE WAY, WHY'RE YOU GUYS SO QUIET?

Not that it unusual for Kamio to be quiet

RIGHT, SATORU -KUN?!

IT'S...

VERY DELI-CIOUS...

IT'S FINE, LET'S KICK BACK JUST FOR TODAY!

LET'S HAVE FUN!

HABIT?

SORRY, IT'S A HABIT

RIGHT, I WANT TO KNOW TOO, WE SHOULD CELEBRATE!

DON'T FORGET TO INVITE ME!!

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...MY BIRTH-DAY?!

OH BY THE WAY WHEN S YOUR BIRTHDAY SATORU -KUN?

That's not always true, s.t

AREN'T YOU HONEST WHEN IT COMES TO SAEKI'S DAD~

Both you and Funabashi~

...

WELL, YOU PROBABLY WEAR THEM ALL THE TIME!

I REALLY WANTED TO WEAR ONE TOO. I'VE ONLY WORN YUKATAS AND THE LIKES BEFORE

YOU KNOW, WHEN I SAW YOU GUYS WEARING KIMONOS

WELL, DO YOU WANT TO TRY WEARING A KIMONO TOMORROW?

OH, IS THAT SO?

EH? REALLY?!

FUNABASHI SAN WOULD PROBABLY LOOK GREAT AS A MIKO -SAN

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

What about me?!

OKAY~

DON'T STAY UP TOO LATE, OKAY?

DAD'S GOING TO GO TO BED REAL SOON, BUT...

EVEN JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

COME ON, IT'S JUST TODAY

STAY UP WITH US AND PLAY~

HUH? KAMIO?

THANKS, BUT I'VE HAD PLENTY OF FUN

HAVE FUN AMONGST YOURSELVES

ARE YOU GOING BACK TO YOUR ROOM?

Let's go up to the second floor

Oh well

OKAY...

THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH US TODAY!

I DON'T UNDER-STAND THIS AT ALL

SATORU! WELCOME BACK!

YEP

WHAT'S WRONG? DID YOU HAVE FUN?

THERE S A TEST COM.NG UP SOON

YOU'RE STUDYING AGA.N?

yeah. I cleaned before we did the celebration

!!! Your room look, cleaner than last time

THEY RE STILL MAK NG A RUCKUS...

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YEP

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SFX: *CHATTER* *CHATTER*

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RIGHT, SATORU?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CONCENTRATE ON YOUR STUDYING WITH THOSE GIRLS AROUND

What? Tell us

SO, AFTER-WARDS

THAT KNOW-IT-ALL MOR.SAWA DID THE DARNDEST THING

IT'S OKAY MY DAD IS A REALLY HEAVY SLEEP-ER. ONCE HE FALLS ASLEEP NOTHING WAKES HIM UP

oops

IKEGAM -SAN!

TURN DOWN YOUR VOICE!

you're far too loud

SATORU, YOU SHOULD GO TELL'EM OFF!

Come on!

THEY'RE SO LOUD!!

JUST WHAT'RE THEY DOING UP THERE!?

HARU

YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU'D LIKE

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE A PEEK?

...

YOU'RE BORED WATCHING ME STUDY ALL THE TIME, AREN'T YOU?

THIS PARTY...

THEY THREW IT FOR YOU, RIGHT...?

...

HARU IS GOING TO STAY HERE

BEING WITH SATORU ISN'T BORING AT ALL!

SATORU...

AREN'T YOU HAPPY...?

...

...

SAY, MATSU -JII

HARU WAS...

HARU WAS REALLY HAPPY THAT THEY WEL- COMED YOU LIKE THAT...

HMM...

SATORU DOES NOT WANT TO LOSE THE PLACE THAT HE LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY

SO HE CREATED A WALL BETWEEN HIMSELF AND EVERYONE AND SHELLED HIMSELF EMOTIONALLY

SATORU IS HAPPY WHEN HARU IS WITH HIM...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY BREAK IT DOWN BIT BY BIT?

BUT WE'RE HERE FOR HIM!

SATORU IS A HUMAN

THAT'S TRUE... BUT WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM HIM. WE'RE HERALDS

HE'LL TIRE EMOTIONALLY, AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP IT UP FOREVER

HOWEVER... THAT'S NOT HOW HE SHOULD HAVE TO BE WHEN HE IS AT HOME...

THAT WAY, HE WON'T EVER BECOME ONE AMONG OTHER HUMANS

BUT BECAUSE SATORU PUT UP A WALL, OTHERS CAN'T SEE HIM, AND NEITHER CAN HE SEE THEM

...

I'VE WATCHED HUMANS COME AND GO FOR A VERY LONG TIME... AND THEIR PLACE OF BELONGING

IS NOT WITH US, BUT WITH OTHER HUMANS

AS YOU CAN SEE, HE BELONGS WITH THEM, NOT US

THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO BREAK DOWN THIS WALL...

BIT - BY BIT

...

...

...

IT'S NOT LIKE I DISLIKED IT...

NOT THAT MUCH...

.....

THAT'S NOT IT...

...MY OWN BIRTHDAY... I COULDN'T REMEMBER IT...

HARU DOESN'T UNDER-STAND...

...SO WHICH IS IT...

PASSED AWAY...

THE ONLY DAYS THAT HAVE BEEN MEMORABLE FOR ME IN THE RECENT YEARS...

WERE WHEN MY FAMILY...

HARU

CAN YOU SEE?

WHAT KIND OF FACE AM I MAKING?

Ikegami Yumi

16 years old -
Second year of High School

A modern day girl

Not very good at many things

Loves all animals
(Especially cats)

Because of her
straightforward personality

Easily gets misunderstood

But is really easy to get along with

A good kid at heart

Recently had a fight with Shouhei
But they recently made up
and are doing well